

SPECIAL GRAND JURY AT  
WORK ON BRIBERY CHARGE

**Prompt Action at Chicago  
Follows Legislative  
Scandal.**

## MORE LETTERS GIVEN

**Appear to Show Intimacy of Ac-  
cused Men to Offset De-  
nials They Make.**

Chicago, May 2.—A special grand jury convened today for the purpose of hearing evidence in the Chicago & Western Indiana railroad alleged grafting scandal and "other matters." Included under the head of "other matters" will probably be the charge of bribery in the election of Senator Lorimer last May. While the jury has been called primarily for the purpose of investigating the Chicago & Western Indiana scandal the alleged Lorimer bribery case will probably occupy the center of the stage.

**Has Secret Conferences.**  
Wayman spent the major portion of yesterday in conferences relative to the Chicago & Western Indiana case. He had several secret meetings with persons interested in forcing an airing of the entire scandal which involves the alleged use of \$212,000 for the buying of municipal and state legislation favorable to the interests of the railroad.

**Letters Show Relations.**  
Chicago, May 2.—The Tribune today, dealing with the relations of those accused of bribery in the election of W. A. Lorimer to the U. S. senate, says: "Representative Charles A. White's charges that he paid \$1,000 last summer to vote for William Lorimer for United States senator makes White's subsequent relations with Lorimer a matter of interest."

"The charge that Lee O'Neill Browne, democratic legislative boss, personally paid the \$1,000 to White makes Browne's and White's subsequent relations interesting."

"The charge that Representative 'Bob' Wilson of Chicago paid White the \$900 as White's share of the 'jack-pot' brings the relationship between Wilson and White into prominence."

**Shows Intimacy.**  
"Browne's letters to White, which The Tribune presents to its readers this morning, throw a light on the job getting and business relationship between the democratic legislative leader and the new republican senator from Illinois."

"Senator Lorimer says: 'As to White, I never had anything but casual meetings with him.'"

"Yet as recently as last November Lorimer obtained a job for White in the office of the county clerk of Cook county. The process was: Lee O'Neill Browne (democrat) notified White to report to Lorimer's private secretary, who sent White to 'Jim' Monaghan (Lorimer's right hand man), who took White to County Clerk Joseph F. Haas, who 'placed' him."

"White didn't think the pay of \$75 a month was enough and so he turned the job down."

**Pledged a Federal Job.**  
"Lee O'Neill Browne also wrote to White that Mr. Lorimer would 'go to Washington in December, at which time he can probably place you along the lines you suggested in your last letter.' This job was to be in the federal secret service."

"White also has received a letter offering him stock in the senator's new banks, and stating that a block had been held out for the senator's friends."

"The county job, the federal job, and the proffered block of stock in the new banks are cited as showing the relations between Lorimer and the man he now finds to be a liar and blackmailer."

## THE WEATHER

Rain or snow, and colder tonight and Tuesday. The temperature tonight will be near the freezing point.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 54. Maximum temperature in last 24 hours, 66; minimum in 12 hours, 54. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 18 miles per hour. Precipitation up to 7 a. m., .88. Relative humidity, at 7 p. m., 83, at 7 a. m., 86.

## RIVER BULLETIN.

St. Paul ..... 4.9  
Red Wing ..... 3.2  
Reed's Landing ..... 3.2  
La Crosse ..... 4.4  
Prairie du Chien ..... 5.8  
Dubuque ..... 6.5  
Le Claire ..... 5.5  
Davenport ..... 5.7

Only slight changes in the Mississippi will occur from below Dubuque to Muscatine.  
J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:53, rises 4:52; moon rises 2:15 a. m.; planet Mercury visible; Halley's comet visible in east before sunrise.

**HALLEY'S COMET BULLETIN.**  
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May 2.—Halley's comet rises today at 2:48 a. m.; tomorrow 2:46 a. m. Sun rises 4:52. Comet's speed 1,753 miles per minute.

[The Tipit faction of the democratic party] beaten 40 ways, as you saw clearly at Chicago on Monday, at the same time we must not let up for a minute. I shall rely on such good, solid friends as yourself and others like you to keep up the good work.

My best regards to you, old man. "LEE O'NEIL BROWNE."

"P. S.—Have you sent for your transportation as yet?"

"C. & A. Write to president Chicago and Alton railroad, Railway Exchange building, Chicago, Ill."

"Illinois Central: Write to John G. Brennan, general counsel, Park row, Chicago, Ill."

"Wabash railroad company: Write to Colonel Wells H. Blodgett, general counsel, St. Louis, Mo."

"Pullman passes: Write to Hon. John H. Rannels, general counsel P. P. C. company, Pullman building, Chicago, Ill., for half a dozen sets Pullman passes and return, good 60 days."

"More later, as soon as lists are made out."

**White Names Others.**

The Chicago Tribune yesterday said that in relating his charge White gave the names of four other democratic members of the general assembly who met with him and Representative Robert E. Wilson of Chicago in St. Louis when a portion of the alleged bribe was paid.

The names mentioned by White are Joseph H. Clark of Vandalia, Ill.; Michael S. Link of Mitchell, Ill.; Henry S. Shepard of Jerseyville and Charles S. Shepard of Jerseyville and Charles S. Shepard of Jerseyville.

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FIGHT FOR RELEASE  
OF BANKER MORSE ON

**Martin W. Littleton Asks Leave to  
File Petition for Writ of  
Habeas Corpus.**

Washington, May 2.—The fight for the freedom of Banker Charles W. Morse, serving a 15-year sentence in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., was begun today in the supreme court of the United States when Martin W. Littleton asked leave to file a petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

It is contended Morse did not have a trial by an impartial jury, because the jury, during the trial, was placed in exclusive custody of special agents of the department of justice, that one of the jurors, who is named, was not mentally qualified, that the trial court submitted to the jury an offense not charged in the indictment, and that the sentence is five years in excess of what the statute authorizes on one count of the indictments.

**HALE'S SON USES  
HORSEWHIP ON  
A PUBLISHER**

Portland, Maine, May 2.—A horse whipping was administered by Colonel Frederick Hale, son of Senator Hale and a leading candidate for congress from the First Maine district, to Charles Thornton Libby, publisher of several suburban weekly papers, at the latter's office today. The cause of the assault was an article published in which Hale's mother was attacked.

FARMERS' UNION  
IS IN SESSION

**Important Meeting at St. Louis  
Will Be Continued During  
the Week.**

## SPEECHES LISTED

Gompers and Bryan Among Talkers  
—Will Originate "Back to the  
Farm" Movement.

St. Louis, Mo., May 2.—A joint convention of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America Society of Equity and 400 subsidiary organizations opened this morning. Ninety addresses are on the program, which concludes Saturday night with an address by William J. Bryan. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will speak this afternoon.

**Back to Soil Movement.**  
St. Louis, May 2.—A national-wide "back to the farm" movement, to be sponsored by the philanthropists of the United States, will be inaugurated

STORM HITS  
WIRES HARD

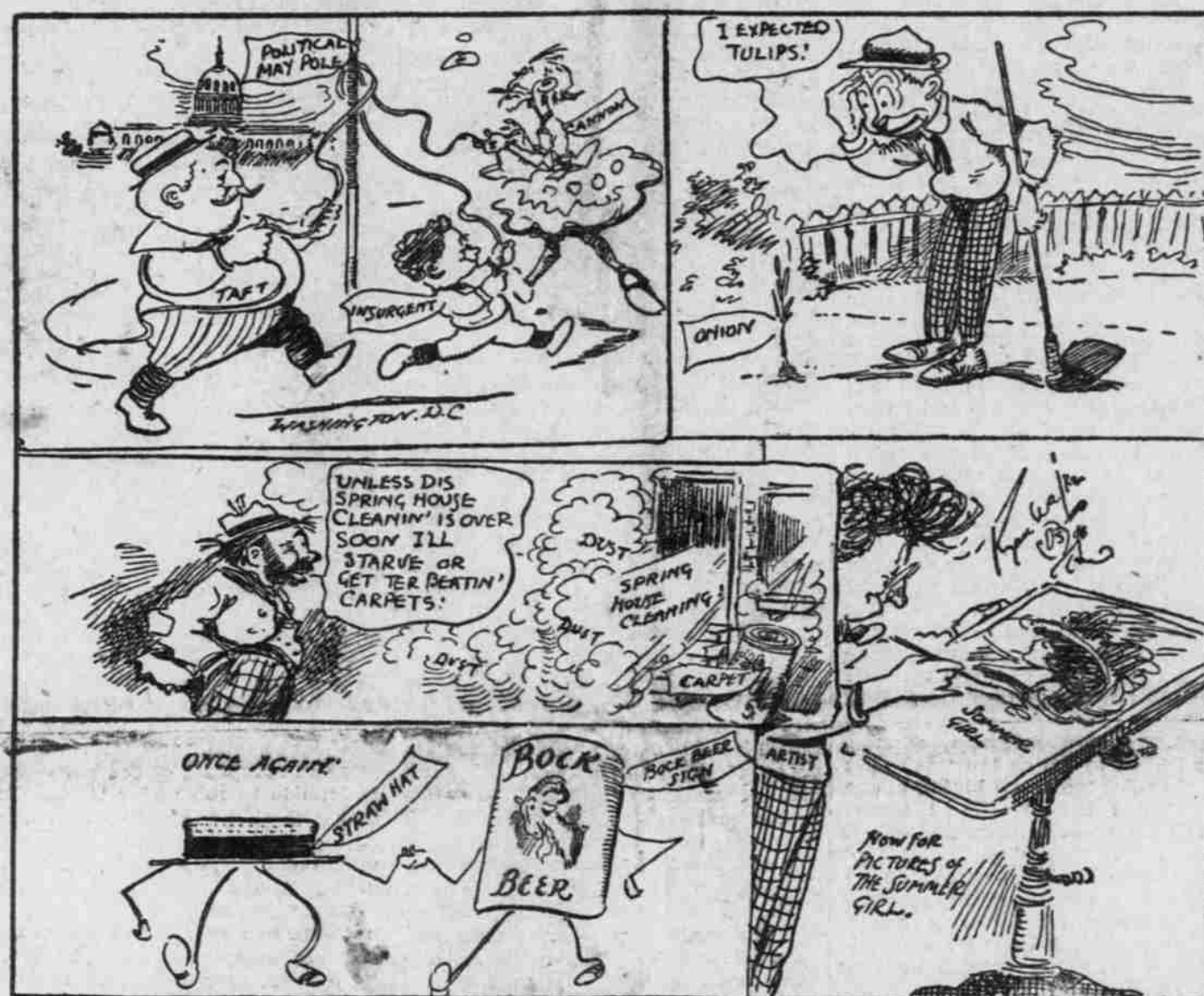
**Service From Denver to  
Cleveland Hampered  
by Winds.**

## RAIN, SNOW AND HAIL

**Plymouth, Kansas Village of  
400, Reported Destroyed  
by a Tornado.**

Topeka, Kan., May 2.—The village of Plymouth, six miles southwest of Emporia, is reported to have been destroyed by a tornado Sunday night. Plymouth has 400 population. All

## May Observations



in this city May 5 at a preliminary meeting of interested persons called by Governor Herbert S. Hadley.

Governor Hadley has long been an ardent advocate of a return of city dwellers to the farm.

He proposes to organize the National Farm Homes association, with the philanthropists of the country as stockholders, to furnish farms, equipment and instruction for worthy applicants who are seeking to escape from the cities. It is proposed to incorporate the association for \$1,000,000, the stock to be divided into shares of \$1,000 each.

## Locate Colonies.

It is then proposed to locate colonies on model farms in Texas, Missouri, Alabama and other states where land is cheap and fertile. Each farmer will be allotted 40 acres, a home will be erected for him, and fences, utensils and live stock furnished. Thirty-two of these 40-acre farms will constitute a colony. Each colony will have a central farm presided over by an expert. Tenants will be given ample time to pay for their farms.

CONGRESS APPROVES  
OF BUREAU OF MINES

Washington, May 2.—The senate today amended and passed the bill already passed the house to create a bureau of mines in the interior department. In addition to carrying on the mining work, heretofore done by the geological survey, the bureau will investigate the causes of mine explosions.

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**SOME REAL LIVE GOSSIP FROM  
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Between their offices and the capitol! Touring cars for the president, vice president, and "Uncle Joe!" White house receptions which "rival the glory of Napoleon's court," at one of which, according to the Washington Post, "a dazzling ravine of gold blazed before the vision."

wires are down.

## Wires Are Demoralized.

Kansas City, May 2.—Last night's rain and hail storm, which was general in Missouri, eastern and central Kansas and north central Oklahoma, Iowa and Nebraska, demoralized telegraphic and telephone service for many hours and caused more or less damage to fruit and growing crops.

**Six Inches of Rain.**  
In south central Kansas six inches of rain fell, breaking six weeks' drought.

A tornado struck the outskirts of Emporia, Kan., last night and destroyed several small houses, but it is believed no lives were lost.

Snow fell in Denver and North Platte, Neb., this morning. Mrs. George Davis was blown into a hedge surrounding her home, six miles southwest of Emporia, and badly injured. At Neosho Rapids, nine miles southeast of Emporia, several buildings were blown to pieces. Whole orchards were ruined, the trees lying flat upon the ground.

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grams of Career.**

## SPEECHES AND RECEPTIONS

**In Midst of It All He Takes Time to  
See Pirates and Chicago  
Play Ball.**

Pittsburg, May 2.—President Taft this morning faced one of the most strenuous programs he has attempted on any of his trips since he has been in the White house. With a speech at the Founders' day celebration of Carnegie Institute and a visit to Forbes field to see the Pittsburg and Chicago teams play ball, a hasty luncheon between festivities, concluding with his address at the American club banquet tonight, May day in Pittsburg was destined to be "moving day" for the nation's head. When he arrived at the Carnegie Institute

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NO THIRD TERM FOR TEDDY;  
SAYS TAFT IS RIGHT MAN

**Roosevelt Writes He Has  
Faith in President's  
Intentions.**

## WESTON AT FINISH

**Aged Walker Completes Trans-  
continental Hike and Is  
Greeted by Mayor.**

## AT NEW YORK CITY HALL

**Pauses for Lunch and Takes His  
Time Promenading Down  
Broadway.**

New York, May 2.—Weston reached the end of his transcontinental walk at 3:10 this afternoon, when he arrived at the city hall and in the presence of a demonstrative throng entered that building and was welcomed and congratulated by Mayor Gaynor.

**Enters Manhattan.**  
New York, May 2.—Weston's record breaking walk across the continent is virtually at an end. At 8:35 this morning he set foot on Manhattan island, crossing King's bridge. Cheered by thousands of persons and followed by a constantly increasing crowd, he walked straight down Broadway on the last few miles of his journey to the city hall under escort of a guard of automobiles, a detail of police, and Company B, 7th regiment, of which he has been a member 50 years.

**Halts for Lunch.**  
Weston interrupted his progress down town at Broadway and Seventy-third street, which he reached just before 11, stopping at a hotel for lunch and a rest. He said he planned to finish his walk down Broadway in the afternoon, and would wait until 1 o'clock before taking up his final march to the city hall.

**Readjustment of  
Rates in Progress**

New York, May 2.—A rate readjustment affecting railroads between the Mississippi river and the Atlantic seaboard is understood to be under preparation. It was learned today from an authoritative source.

**NIGHT SESSION TO BE HELD**

**Slow Progress Made in Taking Ex-  
pert Testimony in Hyde Trial.**

Kansas City, May 2.—Attorney Walsh today resumed the cross examination of Dr. Hektoen in the Hyde murder trial. Progress was slow and wrangles between attorneys frequent. As a result Judge Latsch announced he would hold night sessions hereafter.

**Choice of Hughes Approved.**

Washington, May 2.—The senate judiciary committee today decided to report favorably the nomination of Charles E. Hughes to be associate justice of the supreme court.

**Pennsylvania Able to Pay.**

Philadelphia, May 2.—Directors of the Pennsylvania railroad today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent.

**STANDARD OIL  
MUST GET OUT  
OF TENNESSEE**

Washington, May 2.—The decree of the supreme court of Tennessee ousting the Standard Oil of Kentucky from Tennessee was today affirmed by the supreme court of the United States.

Charles R. Heike, former secretary of the American Sugar company, must stand trial on the indictment charged to defraud the government out of sugar customs. The supreme court of the United States so decided today.

Proceedings were begun in 1907 under the Tennessee anti-trust act. The charges originated out of transactions at Gallatin, Tenn. The Standard of Kentucky had oil stored in tanks in Tennessee from which it procured a supply to serve the merchants through out various sections of the state.

The Evansville Oil company of Evansville, Ind., sent a salesman to Gallatin to sell oil. He obtained a number of orders, whereupon the agent of the Standard Oil offered to give the merchants 10 gallons of oil per barrel to countermand their purchase orders from the Evansville Oil company.

Four of them accepted. The Standard and two of its agents were indicted under the state anti-trust act. One of the agents was convicted, but the Standard escaped punishment on the ground that it could not be fined under the act, but could only be ousted.

Ouster proceedings were then begun against it. The state courts issued an ouster decree, from which an appeal was taken to the supreme court of the United States.

**COLORED MAN GETS CLAIM**

**Files on First Choice in Standing  
Rock and Cheyenne River Tract.**

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